



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
September 9, 2008***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 8:45pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Chuck Metcalf, Valerie King, Gene Propper, Jim Blouin,
Mike Housman (PARC Coordinator)

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Chuck moved to accept the minutes for June 24th as written. Gene seconded the motion. 3-0-1

BUDGET:

- Discussion regarding the 2009 budget proposal.
- No capital budget items were submitted for the coming year.

BOLTON FIELD:

- The concession stand/storage building at Bolton Field has been completed.
- WAC will be bringing a proposal to BOS for a similar building to be built by the soccer field.

CHASE PARK:

- All PARC members are asked to help pull in the swim lines at Chase Park on Sunday, September 21st at 9:30am.
- On October 5th, the New England Anglers Association will be hosting a tournament at Chase Park. After a brief discussion regarding launch fees it was decided that each boat would be charged \$20 to launch, but there would not be any charge for parking.
- Boat owners have expressed frustration with the Park's policy to close in the event of rain. Lake front property owners attempting to remove their boats for the season have been unable to do so due to the Park being closed. In an effort to alleviate this problem, the Park will remain open for the first 2 hours of its regularly scheduled hours rain or shine. In addition, the Park will be open Columbus Day weekend rain or shine. To advertise this change to the public, a notice will be posted on the gatehouse, on Channel 6 and on the Park's answering machine.

BALLFIELDS:

- Poison Ivy is still an issue at Ineson (by the gate), but the trash issues have been minimized by the removal of the large box (that people misunderstood to be a trash receptacle).
- Vehicle damage was noted at both Ineson and the Bolton soccer field.

- Mike will contact Fornier Irrigation (Gary) to set a date (some time after October 30th) and obtain an estimate to winterize (blow out) the irrigation system.

PARC COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

- VT Tennis hasn't had time to come and give us a quote on the tennis court repairs.
- PSNH has indicated that they can't consolidate the meters at Ineson.
- The signs are in and need to be put up. Mike has been attempting to reach Carl for assistance.
- Plans for the Halloween party are underway. October 26th is the preferred date. Mike will speak to Mary about booking the sign and old Town Hall for this date. He will also contact the High School and Boy Scouts for volunteers (can serve as their Community Service Project).

Jim moved to authorize the PARC Coordinator to spend up to \$500 for the purpose of the Halloween Party. Chuck seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

- Senior Update – The next event will be held on November 18th at the Episcopal Church. The lunch will include Pizza (from Dimitris) at a cost of \$10 per person. Mike will speak to Dot to find out if they plan to have a featured speaker at the event.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

- The road into Bolton needs to be addressed. There are large ruts in the road making it difficult on vehicles. Jim has contacted 3 companies and received quotes from two (both local companies). One quote was for \$10,135 to pack and crown the road with 4+ inches of new gravel. The second quote was for \$2,000 to pack and crown the road uses mostly existing gravel (with only some new material added).

Jim moved to authorize up to \$2,500 to be spent for the local company (offering the lower quoted price above) to resurfacing the road to Bolton Field (as described above). All approved. Motion carried.

- A treatment of Calcium Chloride (for dust control) is also needed at Bolton. The cost will be split between WAC, JSGFA and PARC at \$150 (total cost).

Gene moved to authorize 1/3 the total cost for a treatment of Calcium Chloride to be applied on the road to Bolton Field, the total cost of which is estimated to be \$150. Val seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried.

- There are currently 3 port-a-potties at Bolton. This appears to be enough. Jim was given authorization (by census) to add a 4th, if needed.
- The Red Cross stairs need to be repaired once the lake has been drawn down. Chuck will put this item on next months agenda for further discussion and planning
- Brush at Chase Park needs to be removed. Too much for a pick-up truck. It will need to be handled by the Highway Department.
- There is a basketball backboard in the shed at Chase that needs to be put up. Mike will look into this.
- Discussion regarding solutions to the issues with the foot valve at Chase Park. Consider installing a cement well tile in the spring.

Chuck moved to authorize up to \$100 to be spent toward the purchase of bare root rose plants from the State Nursery for planting at Chase Park. Jim seconded the motion. All approved. Motion Carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:55pm

NEXT MEETING

October 7, 2008